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Testimony for the Appropriations Hearing/Department of Housing/February 17, 2017

Senator Osten, Senator Formica, Representative Walker,

Representative Ziobron and Members of the Committee.

My name is Clarence Luckey, I am a Navy Veteran who entered FISH Homeless Shelter Veterans program September 2016. While my stay here at FISH I was able to maintain sobriety, connect with different state and VA benefits, and obtain a housing voucher with my case workers assistance. I am now in process of moving into my new place and I am very grateful for everything FISH has done because it has changed and saved my life.

Please reconsider taking money away from the DOH funding for the FISH Homeless Shelter.

Sincerely,

FISH Shelter Resident